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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY FROM JORDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PINT, PN, US

SUBJECT: RELEASE ON PANAMA

REFS: (A) STATE 044534 (B) STATE 044747

1. TORRIJOS WAS UNAVAILABLE LAST EVENING. I MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALEZ-REVILLA AND GAVE HIM A COPY OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S RELEASE (REF. A). HE SAID THE GENERAL HOPED TO BE ABLE TO READ THE RELEASE IN SPANISH AND I VOLUNTEERED TO GET A SPANISH VERSION TO HIM BEFORE MIDNIGHT--WHICH WAS DONE. THE MINISTER SAID HE EXPECTED TO DELIVER THE DOCUMENT TO TORRIJOS AT 7 A.M. TODAY.

2. I THEN PASSED ALONG TO THE MINISTER THE VARIOUS POINTS CONTAINED IN REF. B, DRAWING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE HANDLING OF THE VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS. I THEN STRONGLY URGED THE COURSE OF FOREBEARANCE AND PATIENCE ON ALL AT THIS END OF THE LINE, ESPECIALLY AS WE HOPED THIS WOULD BE OF SHORT DURATION AND REPRESENTED A DESPERATE EFFORT BY TREATY OPPONENTS TO BLOCK RATIFICATION. THE MINISTER SAID HE THOUGHT MY ARGUMENT WAS CORRECT AND THAT HE WOULD ARGUE FOR THIS COURSE WITH TORRIJOS. BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG FOREBEARANCE COULD LAST

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